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IT SEEMS IT IS ALL A DREAM

SOMETIMES, when one grows weary of perusal of the war news in the papers, he is wont to lean back and recall the bulletins that arrived last August and which were disbelieved, so unexpected and so potential were they. The day previous the world was at peace. The peasant was garnering his crops. The professional man was busied at his desk. Women gossiped at ease across the back yard fences and children played blithely in the streets. Then came the imperative rap on the door when the evening meal was concluded and the atmosphere of repose was broken by the voice of authority. There was no parrying, no needless questions asked and answered, but the man went forth to war and the woman wept, while the little tots stood by in wide-eyed wonder, curious to know, but hesitating to inquire what it all meant. Then the women of the peasantry took their husbands' places in the fields and the wives of the business and professional men painstakingly rent garments and sewed long hands of cloth together for bandages while the children wondered more and more why father did not return and why the little luxuries which they had enjoyed at table were deprived them.

Then came the sullen roar of distant artillery, growing daily and hourly nearer and louder and then the homes were deserted and the long procession started for no one knew where, only to be away from the thunder of the guns and the devastation that they wrought. Millions of men went to the front, billions of money were cast as into the sea, then more millions and more billions until the world seemed to have become either a funeral pyre or a stygian cave. How the men, the women and the children suffered and how they suffer more day by day, except for those whom pitiful death has brought relief!

Thus, as we sit back and recall the brief past of the war, the intense and horrible present and the unspeakable, the unthinkable future, we wonder if it is not all a dream inspired by the evening meal and the perusal of the paper and if we will not awake to a realization that this is really a Christian world, that nations are but a composite brotherhood and that the world has advanced since the Master ordered that the swords be converted into pruning hooks and the ending of wars and rumors of wars was by divine command.

LITERALLY SPEAKING, HELL IS WAR

AN element of brutality seems to intrude into the ultimatum issued yesterday afternoon by the German admiralty relative to including the seas surrounding Great Britain and Ireland and the English channel in the war zone and the notification that after February 18 the ships of the enemy, no matter how peaceful or how humanitarian might be their mission, would be destroyed, with little consideration for the lives of crews or passengers. There may be some excellent excuse for this ultimatum, which does not appear upon the surface, but the interpretation by neutral people is that it is a barbarous ukase, a mandate that should not be expected to issue from a civilized, yes, a Christian, authority. Now, in carrying out the royal orders, the white wings of commerce will be doomed, provided there is the power behind the order to put it into force. There will be many innocent lives slaughtered—men, women and children, who could not by any possible interpretation of the rules of war, be considered as combatants. Undoubtedly the allied forces will make reprisals, will, in fact, make return of similar ultimatums and the result will be that the nations which pray to the God of battles for the success of their arms, will be doing deeds of carnage which will cause his satanic majesty to rock in glee. War isn't hell, hell is war.

ENROLL YOURSELF AS A VOLUNTEER

IF a quorum fails to be present at the meeting called for Sunday evening in the gymnasium for the purpose of reorganizing the volunteer fire department, it will be proof positive that the people of Tonopah are not interested in the protection of their property. The organization must be restored to its former strength and efficiency so that there will be an organized and intelligent body of men to co-operate with the paid department in time of need. The members must be drilled in the use of the apparatus, acquaint themselves with the location of hydrants and hold themselves in readiness for instant response to an alarm day or night. It is interesting work, fire fighting, and patriotic as well. There is something of the military tinge to such an organization and it cements social relationships as well. Let the gymnasium be thronged Sunday evening, for none are too young or too old to become members of the organization. It will be not only a pleasure but a duty to be enrolled in its ranks.

TAKE THIS OR LEAVE IT

THE Bonanza humbly suggests that when the Nevada legislators depart by special train for San Francisco to "do" the exposition and advertise this "bottle bugged" state to the world, they take with them a carload of Reno divorcees and a thimble-rig outfit. Lay them do it right while they are at it. Don't be ashamed, "liberal" gentlemen, of your work in house and senate. Play the game out, now that you have dealt the cards. And this paper further suggests that while you are in the metropolis you see "darker Frisco." As guides and cicerones none could serve you better than the "public morals" committees of your two houses. And when you march from the Ferry building to the exposition grounds have a couple of bula-bula dancers from a Reno cafe lead the parade, so that none of the members stray away from the procession.

The administration ship bill is in danger of losing by the scant margin of one vote—and Newlands hundreds of miles away. The senior senator will get in very bad if he doesn't respond when the roll is called. He certainly cannot be hiding anywhere in Nevada in these strenuous times. The "national figure" is probably telling the people in some other state what

he wants to do for them in legislative halls, since he has no care for the needs of Nevada for another six years.

With a climate unexcelled anywhere on God's footstool, with mines and prospects the equal or peer of any in the nation, with broad, fertile valleys that need but attention and the magic touch of water to make them as productive and rich as the garden spots of California, it seems strange that the best inducements that can be offered to prospective settlers are easy divorce, horse racing and liberal gambling laws, says the Carson Appeal. Truly, this is a progressive era.

An open note to President Wilson—The Bonanza suggests that when the next literacy bill is drafted it include the requirement that each immigrant be compelled to name in proper order the presidents of Mexico during the past year. Wonder if Secretary Bryan has kept a list.

It is now quite evident that the tax commission is to be the subject of much debate in the Legislature, before the question is disposed of finally. That the law is a good one is shown by the fact that California will copy after it.—Chronicle.

Many a divorce is caused because the wife's yearning capacity is greater than the husband's earning capacity, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

ANTAGONISTS FIGHT EACH OTHER BLINDLY IN STREETS OF DIXMUDE

(City Associated Press.)
ANTWERP, Feb. 5.—A story told by a Berlin school teacher confirms what many have said about the bloodiness of the fighting which took place in the streets of Dixmuide.

The teacher and two other Berlin landwehr men—a lawyer and a publisher—were entering that little town in Flanders with other German soldiers by some of the main streets, when they became the prey of Turcos in hiding. They darted from narrow streets and houses, and as eye witnesses relate, sprang upon the heavier Germans like so many tigers.

The three Berlin landwehr men had just rounded one of the corners of the city hall, when they were separated from their comrades by a rush of Turcos from the fire station. There was nothing they could do but back into a door opening, and here they tried to keep a large crowd of yelling Turcos at bay. What happened next is best told by the teacher, who now has the less exciting job of doing sentry duty on one of the local wharves, for which detail a rather large wound in the thigh is responsible.

"The Turcos went at us with might and main," he said. "I can still see their rolling eyes and white teeth. They seemed to literally thirst for our blood. But their yelling and shouting was worse, perhaps, than

their efforts to finish the three of us. Every time we put a bullet into one of them, or jabbed the bayonet home, the awful racket the fellows made with their leather-lined throats increased.

"But we kept on shooting into the crowd, delaying the end which seemed all too close.

"Finally one of us three, the publisher, went down with a shot in the head—skull fractured. The Turcos thought that now they would put an end to the business. So also thought a French officer, who went down a second later with the bayonet of the lawyer sticking in his chest. Then the lawyer went down. I was alone then, and thought it was all over.

"Just then a large flash rose from the ground before me. The explosion which followed drowned the voices of the yelling Turcos. Then I went down—with my thigh split wide open by one of the splinters of the shell.

"The spot was a sight when I regained my senses. Dead and mutilated Turcos everywhere. We were found about 8 o'clock that night, and none too soon. My comrades are still in the hospital. They are men over 40 and not quite so likely to recuperate rapidly."

All three have been given the iron cross second class.

GOOD MARKET FOR ORES OF ANTIMONY

NEVADA PRODUCER HAS AN ORDER FOR TWO HUNDRED TONS MONTHLY

Floyd Harman of Winnemucca has made arrangements for the delivery of 200 tons of antimony ore monthly to the Murray, Utah, smelter. He left Tuesday for Salt Lake City to close the contract, after which he will be in the market to buy antimony ore of 50 per cent grade and upward, says the Humboldt Star.

There are a number of antimony properties in this county, but the price has been so low that they have not been worked for several years. Due to the war, which has stopped the shipment of antimony ore to this country from China, the price of the metal has jumped to around 16 cents a pound, and properties in this state

can be again operated at a profit. Forseeing the situation, Mr. Harman has been working for several months to secure contracts for furnishing antimony ore and his efforts have been successful. He has also obtained bonds and leases on five antimony properties in this county and they will be started up in a short time and shipments of ore begun.

The shipment of 200 tons of antimony ore monthly means a great deal to the mining industry in this county and the working of the properties will give employment to a number of men.

One legislator from Washington county declares he won't introduce a bill at the coming session of the Kansas legislature, and he should be voted iron crosses of the first, second and third classes.—Kansas City Journal.

Classified ads in the Bonanza will reach the homes of all in Tonopah. Try an ad to rent your rooms and for table board.

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